

WAS THE SUPREME COURT APOLITICIZE PLUTOCRACY?

Did the supreme court of the United States politicize plutocracy when it expressed its regret in setting aside damages and costs amounting to \$1,000,000 against the United Mine Workers in the Coronado case?

Would the court assure big business that the labor on organized labor would continue, even if the miners did manage to escape in this instance?

Did the court take this occasion to record its regret that the mine industry, though the court acknowledged that this organization could not be held for damages because of a local strike?

Despite this acknowledgement the court makes its astounding statement that it is in no position to award damages.

"The circumstances are such as to awaken regret that in our view of the fed-

eral jurisdiction we can not affirm the judgment" (of the lower court against the United Mine Workers).

This statement is most extraordinary when it is recalled that the court reasoned extensively that the United Mine Workers was not liable for damages.

"The motion, to direct the jury to return a verdict for the defendants (United Mine Workers) should have been granted," said the court, which then proceeded to ignore this viewpoint and close its decision with the regret that it cannot hold the funds of the union.

While the United Mine Workers saved \$1,000,000 by the decision the court handed plutocracy a decision worth millions of dollars—the power to use trade unions.

In expressing regret that the United Mine

Workers could not be held, even though there was no evidence against them, the court also said:

"But it is of far higher importance that we should preserve the funds of the United Mine Workers in respect to the federal jurisdiction."

What is meant by this statement?

Why does the court say that the escape of the United Mine Workers of loss of importance than the court's proper procedure?

Who raised the question of "fundamental limitations?"

The union is free from wrong. The court says so, but declares that it cannot be held and then hints that it is better to acquit the union than to violate the fundamental limitations.

Why does the court say to convey the impression that the only way the United Mine Workers could

be mulct was by lynch law methods, and that this would prove disastrous to the court and could not be used?

Did this information just happen to reach the court and did the court hear that some influential legislative functions and in the time to be the work of the "star chamber" court of justice, which reached its highest infamy in the reign of Henry VIII?

While the court's decision that trade unions can be sued is remarkable, for inspection of personal prejudices and hates is also remarkable.

It would seem that this court would be conscious of a growing resentment against its usurpation of legislative functions and its denial of human rights. But the regret that it could not convict the United Mine Workers indicates the cynic indifference of an institution that seems to have become hard boiled to everything but property and profits.

Organized Labor's Solidarity Blocks Anti-Trade Union Scheme

Cincinnati, June 17.—Organized employers and their agents provocateurs have succeeded in disrupting the trade union movement. The little progress made in the past few years in shop is due to the workers' "inertness" and their determination to hold their lines everywhere even under the unfavorable conditions caused by widespread unemployment.

This is the outstanding feature of the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the convention on the status of the anti-trade union movement.

"Not only employers but big business and high finance throughout the country have contributed financially to this campaign," declares the council, "and an enormous fund has been used in propaganda work."

"Indeed, it is an undisputed fact that to a large extent the campaign was the result of the work of professional propagandists who make it their business to sell their service to the highest bidder without regard to the character of the law to be done. They are exactly comparable to that with which European labor for decades has had to contend—the despotic agents provocateurs."

There is but one answer to the entire campaign of employers for the destruction of the labor movement, and that is continued organization, internal vigilance and the highest degree of solidarity.

"There is no complicated device by which the campaign of employers may be met; the answer is simplicity itself. It is simply that the workers must organize and stay organized. They must use every effort to gain an intelligent understanding of all industrial problems and they must bring to their organized efforts the highest quality of industrial statesmanship."

The struggle is between organization and disorganization. Nothing else is involved, and organization is the complete answer."

KANSAS "CAN'T STRIKE" COURT DODGES FINAL JUDICIAL TEST

Indianspolis, June 17.—The Kansas industrial court of appeal today said that the validity and effectiveness of the industrial court law of the United States is not in question. This is evident from the court's opinion in the case of the Kansas Industrial Workers of America.

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HOME BUYERS CHARGED EXTORTIONATE INTEREST

Washington, June 17.—Money lenders in the capital of the nation today charged home buyers with extortionate interest.

The charge was made by a group of money lenders who said that home buyers were paying interest rates of 10 to 15 percent on their mortgages.

The money lenders said that this was an extortionate rate, and that it was unfair to the home buyers.

They said that the interest rates should be reduced to 5 percent, which was the rate they were charging on their own money.

The money lenders said that they were willing to lend money to home buyers at 5 percent interest, but that the home buyers were being charged 10 to 15 percent by other money lenders.

They said that this was an unfair situation, and that they were willing to help the home buyers by lending them money at a lower rate.

American Federation of Labor's Remarkable Membership Increase

Cincinnati, June 17.—The remarkable growth of the American Federation of Labor is shown by the report of Secretary Frank Morrison to the executive committee in session here.

In 1882 the membership of the affiliated organizations was 50,000; in 1892, 250,000; in 1902, 1,024,399; in 1912, 1,770,145; in 1922, 3,195,000.

The increase in the federation's revenue by ten-year periods is even more striking than its increase in numbers.

In 1882 the receipts amounted to \$268; in 1892, \$17,834; in 1902, \$148,000; in 1912, \$207,373; and for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1922, the income totaled \$363,120.

TRADE UNION BUSTERS BUST PROSPERITY

St. Louis, June 17.—"We could never see why the merchants and business men of our city should be so short-sighted as to give aid and comfort to the anti-trade union campaign," declares the St. Louis chapter of the American Federation of Labor.

The chapter said that the anti-trade union campaign was a direct attack on the prosperity of the city.

It said that the campaign was being carried on by the merchants and business men of the city, who were trying to destroy the trade union movement.

The chapter said that it was willing to fight the campaign, and that it was willing to do whatever was necessary to protect the trade union movement.

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Congress Is Reactionary and Anti-Labor

Cincinnati, June 17.—The present congress is declared reactionary and anti-labor by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its report to the annual convention.

"More than 800 bills have been introduced in the last two years," declares the council, "and more than 100 of them have been passed."

"The bills have been introduced in the name of the people, but they have been passed in the name of the capitalists," declares the council.

It said that the bills were designed to destroy the trade union movement, and that they were designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

The council said that it was willing to fight the bills, and that it was willing to do whatever was necessary to protect the trade union movement.

Wage Cut Brings Kick from Merchants

London, England, June 17.—Business men here today kicked at the wage cut in the clothing industry.

The wage cut was announced by the clothing manufacturers, who said that they were forced to do so because of the high cost of living.

The merchants said that the wage cut was a direct attack on the workers, and that it was unfair to the workers.

They said that the wage cut was designed to destroy the trade union movement, and that it was designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

Metal Trades Oppose Anti-Labor Congressmen

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17.—The metal trades union today expressed its opposition to the anti-labor congressmen who are in session here.

The union said that the congressmen were designed to destroy the trade union movement, and that they were designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

The union said that it was willing to fight the congressmen, and that it was willing to do whatever was necessary to protect the trade union movement.

Crissinger Shivers When Gold Wobbles

Washington, June 17.—In a recent issue of the "Crissinger Shivers" when the gold market wobbled, the editor of the "Crissinger Shivers" said that he was shivering.

He said that the gold market was a very important part of the economy, and that it was very important to keep it stable.

He said that he was shivering because he was worried about the gold market, and that he was worried about the possibility of a gold panic.

SUPPORT LABOR PRESS IS WAGE EARNER'S DUTY

Cincinnati, June 17.—The labor press is a very important part of the labor movement, and it is the duty of the wage earners to support it.

The labor press is designed to give the wage earners more information about the labor movement, and to give them more power over the capitalists.

The wage earners should support the labor press, and they should do so by buying it and by contributing to it.

Standard Oil Dividends \$882,975,504 in 10 Years

New York, June 17.—The Standard Oil Company today announced that it had paid dividends of \$882,975,504 in the last ten years.

The dividends were paid to the shareholders of the company, and they were a very large sum of money.

The company said that it was proud of its record, and that it was proud of the fact that it had been able to pay such large dividends to its shareholders.

DEFEAT WAGE CUT

London, England, June 17.—The wage cut in the clothing industry was defeated today by the workers.

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CO-INSURANCE

New York, N. Y., June 17.—The New York state legislature today passed a bill for co-insurance.

The bill was designed to give the workers more protection in the event of an accident or illness.

The workers said that they were willing to support the bill, and that they were willing to do whatever was necessary to protect their interests.

STRIKE LESSONS DEATHS

Washington, June 17.—While the strike in the coal mines is still in progress, the government has announced that it will take steps to prevent deaths.

The government said that it was worried about the possibility of deaths during the strike, and that it was willing to take whatever steps were necessary to prevent them.

Assistance Asked For Railway Strikers

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—The Georgia state legislature today asked for assistance for the railway strikers.

The legislature said that it was worried about the possibility of a railway strike, and that it was willing to take whatever steps were necessary to prevent it.

Workers Vote \$50,000 for Organization

Philadelphia, June 17.—The International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers today announced that it had received \$50,000 from the workers.

The money was used to help the union in its fight against the capitalists.

Courts Are Hostile to Wage Earners' Liberty

Cincinnati, June 17.—Our courts have gradually and constantly turned the functions of government over to the capitalists, and they have done so in a way that is hostile to the liberty of the wage earners.

The courts have been used to destroy the trade union movement, and to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

Supreme Court Usurps Legislative Power

Washington, June 17.—"Many unsuccessful attempts have been made in the past to change the law so that unions could be used," declares the social action department of the national Catholic welfare council in a statement on the supreme court decision in the Coronado case.

The council said that the supreme court was usurping legislative power, and that it was doing so in a way that was hostile to the liberty of the wage earners.

High Fuel Cost, Not Wages, Handicaps Merchant Shippers

New York, June 17.—High fuel cost is the main handicap to merchant shippers, according to a statement made by the National Maritime Union.

The union said that the high fuel cost was a direct attack on the shippers, and that it was designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

Government Ownership

Washington, June 17.—The annual convention of the National Association of Public School Teachers today passed a resolution in favor of government ownership of the railways.

The resolution was designed to give the workers more power over the capitalists.

WIN LONG FIGHT

Cincinnati, June 17.—After an eight-day fight, the teachers of the Cincinnati public schools today won their fight for government ownership of the railways.

The teachers said that they were proud of their victory, and that they were proud of the fact that they had been able to win their fight.

Judicial Kidnapping Bill Blocked By American Federation of Labor

Cincinnati, June 17.—The people who must depend for their knowledge on the newspapers do not realize the fact that the judiciary is a completely controlled committee of congress, declares the American Federation of Labor in a statement to the Federation convention.

The federation said that the judiciary was designed to destroy the trade union movement, and that it was designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

Uncovering War Contractors Who Robbed Government of Millions

Washington, June 17.—The present session of congress has appropriated \$22,000,000 for the war contractors, and it has done so in a way that is designed to rob the government of millions.

The contractors have been able to get away with a large sum of money, and they have done so in a way that is designed to give the capitalists more power over the workers.

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